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PREOPTIC ANTERIOR HYPOTHALAMUS"**

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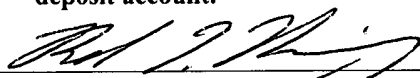
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	1.	6,461,379	10/08/02	CARSON ET AL.	607	104	
	2.	6,156,057	12/05/00	FOX	607	96	
	3.	6,188,930	02/13/01	CARSON	607	101	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	5.	ZWEIFLER, ALDAY, VORHEES, CARSON; "A NOVEL METHOD TO INDUCE MILD HYPOTHERMIA VIA SURFACE COOLING"; AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY 2000; MAY 5, 2000
	6.	TREMBLY, HOOPES, MOODIE, CARSON, VORHEES, BOULANT; "HYPOTHALAMUS WARMING FOR ISCHEMIA PROTECTION"; PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BIOMEDICAL OPTICS; JANUARY 20, 2001

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